



Council of the Great City Schools

Annual Legislative and Policy Conference

March 14 – 17, 2015

Mayflower Renaissance Hotel
1127 Connecticut Avenue, NW
Washington, D.C. 20036

DRAFT AGENDA

All conference sessions take place in the Mayflower Hotel unless otherwise noted.

Saturday, March 14, 2015

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| 8:00 am – 5:00 pm | Conference Registration |
| 8:00 am – 10:00 am | Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00 am – 10:00 am | Fall Conference Planning Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>59th Annual Fall Conference in Long Beach</i> |
| 10:00 am – 11:00 am | Blue Ribbon Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Blue Ribbon Corporate Advisory Group</i>
(by invitation only) |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Policy Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Discussion of Education Issues at the State Level</i>
(school districts only) |
| 11:00 am – 12:00 pm | Committee Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Black Male Achievement Internal Advisory Committee</i> |
| 11:00 am – 1:00 pm | Buffet Lunch |
| 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm | Executive Committee Lunch and Meeting (closed session) |
| 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm | The ABCs of Federal Education Policy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A “primer” on education policy in Washington</i> |

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Legislative Liaisons Meeting (school districts only)
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	Joint Meeting of the Task Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Achievement & Professional Development</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Joint Meeting of the Task Forces: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Governance, Leadership, and Management & School Finance</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Task Force Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>English Language Learners and Bilingual Education</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	New Members and Newcomers Orientation
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception at the Mayflower Hotel

EVENING ON YOUR OWN

Sunday, March 15, 2015

7:30 am – 5:00 pm	Conference Registration
7:30 am – 9:30 am	Breakfast Buffet
8:30 am – 12:00 pm	Board of Directors Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Spring Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Great City Schools</i>
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Lunch and Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Honorable Arne Duncan United States Secretary of Education</i>
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	General Meeting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Council of the Great City Colleges of Education</i>
2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Washington Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Briefing from CGCS Legislative Staff</i>
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	California State Legislative and Budget Policy Discussion
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	Reception at the Mayflower Hotel: “Taste of Long Beach”

EVENING ON YOUR OWN

Monday, March 16, 2015

7:30 am – 3:00 pm Conference Registration

8:00 am – 9:00 am Breakfast and Speaker

9:00 am – 12:00 pm Panel Discussions with Speakers

Presentations from Congressional and Administration staff on:

- *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*
- *School Improvement Grants - Funding and Results*
- *Poverty Data Under the Community Eligibility Option*

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch and Speaker

- *The Honorable Robert “Bobby” Scott (D-VA) [INVITED]
Ranking Member
Committee on Education and the Workforce
U.S. House of Representatives*

**2:00 pm – 5:00 pm Congressional Office Visits
(Make your own appointments)**

6:00 pm – 7:30 pm Reception at National Geographic Museum

**Across the Street from
Mayflower Hotel**

EVENING ON YOUR OWN

Tuesday, March 17, 2015

8:00 am – 10:00 am Breakfast Buffet and Speaker

10:00 am – 12:00 pm Debriefing with Council Staff

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